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'MICROBE OF LOVE'
WILL BE SHOWN AS
AID TO MONUMENT
FUND OF THE U. D. C.

First Rehearsal for the Production Will be Held on Thursday Night.

MISS MARIE KIMBROUGH
WILL BE THE DIRECTOR

We Are Determined That Monument Shall be Built,"
Miss Dancy Says

"The Microbe of Love," said to be one of the most entertaining local talent plays ever produced, will be presented here on Friday night, January 7, by home talent under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Proceeds from the entertainment will go to the chapter's monument fund.

The performance will be under the direction of Miss Marie Kimbrough, former popular local girl, who was very successful in production of the entertainment at Huntsville recently, a large amount being raised for charitable purposes.

The first rehearsal for the show will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, according to an announcement by Miss Mary Lou Dancy, chapter leader. All local talent willing to participate was urged to be present Thursday night when the production will be cast.

The story of the play concerns the activities of certain spinsters and bachelors whose desire for matrimony follows a bite from "the microbe of love." The plot is designed to provide many ridiculous situations and the dialogue is well flavored with catchy air.

"We have been making efforts for many years to build a monument here to the heroes of the South," declared Miss Dancy. "The entertainment to be given in January is one of the initial steps toward realization of the dream. We are determined that the monument shall be erected."

MANY BONUSES ARE
PAID IN TWIN CITIES

CHRISTMAS GIFTS RECEIVED BY
EMPLOYEES OF MANY LOCAL CONCERN

Bonuses were received during the Christmas holidays by the employees of many of the local firms. Employees of several local cotton concerns were perhaps the most fortunate recipients, several of the companies giving their employees bonuses of one month's salary. Others gave employees bonuses of two weeks' salary.

The Alabama Power Company's employees received bonuses based on their length of service with the company. A minimum of \$5 was paid for those who have been in the employ of the company less than a year. Employees of The Daily found a present of cash in their pay envelopes as a gift from the management.

Other large corporations in the city were generous and many stores also distributed gifts and bonuses. It is likely that this kind of giving totaled more than it did last season.

White House Put
Ban on Cables

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Interference with the laying of the Western Union cable at Miami, Fla., was on direct orders of President Wilson, according to answers filed today in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to a suit issued against Secretary of State Colby, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels to enjoin them from interfering with the laying of the cable. The cabinet officers admit interference in their answers. They charge the laying of the cables sought would establish a British monopoly and the action was taken on direct orders from the President.

Selling Children for as Low as 20 Cents
Horrible Conditions in China Revealed

Millions of Souls Will be Famine's Toll if Relief is Not Forthcoming From the American People Soon

Rev. Hendon M. Harris of Kaifeng, China, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell of West Seventh street, Albany, and seminary mate of Dr. W. P. Wilks and Rev. C. C. Davison, in a recent letter confirms former reports of the famine conditions in China. He states that seven provinces are affected and that some people are selling their children for as low as 20 cents each with the hope that they may be fed. He paints an awful picture of scenes he witnessed in a former famine and affirms that conditions at present are more awful and overwhelming. He tells of people dying like flies along the roadside and in the dirt and filth of the streets and the awful scourge of typhus that follows every great famine.

The sights, the odors, the poverty, the filth and the disease of China beggar description." Mr. Harris is secretary of the relief committee in his province and states that his committee has received \$100,000 already, but that "it is not a drop in a bucket as one-third has been used to aid in buying seed wheat where all had been consumed for food." The need will be \$5,000,000 in Honan alone, not to speak of the more than \$200,000,000 needed in the whole district to supplement with a little rice the diet of grass, bark, roots, leaves and cotton seed hulls that the people are now eating.

President Wilson in his appeal says: "The response to these appeals is widespread; the Christian Herald of New York has received \$40,000 and is appealing for car loads and train loads of corn and wheat to make a ship load to go very soon; locally the Central Baptist Sunday school has sent \$40 through the Baptist Foreign Board at Richmond, Va., while \$50 handed in to the treasurer of the Decatur Baptist church has gone through the same channel; \$42.75 has been deposited in the banks to the credit of J. H. Calvin, treasurer, and will be forwarded in a few days. The appeal is made that besides what the churches are sending, other deposit gifts in the banks will enable Mr. Calvin to forward at least \$100 or more from the Twin Cities. Prompt action is necessary to save life. What would you think of the indifference of our people if you were in the famine zone?"

TWELVE PERSONS
DIE IN DISORDERS
SINCE CHRISTMAS

(International News Service)
ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 28.—Twelve persons have been killed and 19 wounded in Irish violence since Christmas, according to figures revealed here today. The totals give civilians killed 11, wounded 17; policemen killed 1, wounded 2. A new wave of Irish violence has followed the Christmas holidays, chiefly in the martial law zone and many shootings and other disorders were reported today.

A farmer was killed in County Tyrone by a band of armed men who were raiding farms. Two civilians were shot to death at Baldowdyer. A woman was killed at Limerick. Two large clothing stores were burned in the business district of Tipperary. The Irish jails are so full of prisoners that many arrested persons are being sent to Welsh jails.

Hard Tasks Face
Congress in 1921

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The dawn of the New Year will find Congress still wrestling with the fundamental problems confronting the country—taxation, tariff and foreign trade—with little prospect of a satisfactory solution being found for either before March 4, it was predicted today. In the judgment of Democratic and Republican leaders alike, the problems will arise to vex the Harding administration and the new Congress as much as the difficult question of foreign relations.

It is conceded by both sides that the omnibus tariff bill, passed by the House, will not pass the Senate unless it is amended materially. A number of paragraphs, inserted in the House, will be stripped from the act in the Senate.

Mangled Body Is
Found on Tracks

(International News Service)
ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—The mangled body of an unidentified white man, ground under the wheels of a train between Simpson street and John's Avenue, was found early today. Portions of the body, from which the head was severed, were found over a distance of 150 feet. The clothing was so badly torn it was impossible to identify the remains.

WEATHER
Fair and continued cold tonight.
Freezing.

MAYFLOWER IS
THREATENED BY
"GALLEY" FIRE

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Fire, which broke out in the galley today, for a time threatened the destruction of the presidential yacht Mayflower. Concerted efforts by sailors and men of the fire fighting force at the Washington navy yards checked the flames. It was said the damage done can be readily repaired.

FUNDAMENTAL OF
BUSINESS LIFE IS
GOOD IN AMERICA

Notwithstanding a lot of talk about hard times, the business of the United States is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. There is a latent buying power in the country that is difficult to estimate. The stage of transformation through which we are passing is a good omen and an assurance of satisfactory business progress throughout next year.

Those organizations that have withstood the test are now reorganizing, re-establishing for the volume of business that will be in the open market for competitive companies in various lines of business on an equal competitive basis. When the ball of business begins to roll, its speed and volume will increase also and it will only be those who are physically, mentally and financially fit who will be able to keep pace with it.

This is the keynote of optimism struck by J. F. Bowman, general sales manager of a big motor truck company of Lima, Ohio, in an interview a few days ago on business conditions as he has seen them in a country-wide investigation made with the aid of his force.

"History has repeated itself down through the ages," said Mr. Bowman. "Every international war and national disturbance has been followed by hard times. We cannot expect conditions to resume a pre-war basis in an unbroken line of price cutting events or in any short space of time. As a nation, we have been remarkably fortunate. Statistical records unfold to us the weird fact that it required thirteen years for prices to resume or decline to the point from which they started to soar after the Civil War. Encouraging, isn't it? Again after the Napoleonic Wars it took ten years for commodity prices to return to a normal level.

To many it may be surprising that financial wizards, who have studied deflationary phenomena following in the wake of war, revealed to us the pessimistic news that the decline thus far over which we have all become so elated, anticipating further declines, has reached its temporary logical limit.

Generally the readjustment of the nation's business to the normal basis has proceeded in an orderly manner. Undoubtedly small organizations have been compelled to put up the shutters but organizations with the rock bottom foundations have withstood the mighty tempest. The fact that the strain has been released considerably is sufficient to indicate the condition of national affairs.

CHRISTMAS RUSH
AT LAST MINUTE
GREATEST EVER

"The heaviest week's work in the history of the Albany postoffice," was the verdict of Albany postoffice officials on the Christmas rush.

"We didn't do such a very large business up to December 18," said a postoffice clerk, "but the business was on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th more than made up for it."

W. G. Gentry, veteran mailing clerk, set the counting apparatus on the electric cancelling machine at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of December 21. Seventy-two hours later, December 24, the machine showed that it had cancelled 26,457 letters and Christmas cards. All this mail was handled without a hitch in addition to thousands of pieces of outgoing and incoming Christmas parcels.

FRIENDS OF SHOALS
MUST RESCUE DAM
OR ENTIRE PROJECT
DOOMED, IT IS SAID

Republicans Plan to Cut Off Appropriation for Completion of the Work

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS
NECESSARY BY FRIENDS

Secretary Baker Has Trouble
"Convincing" the Republican Committee Members

Unless the friends of Muscle Shoals bring all pressure possible to bear upon the Republican members of the House, particularly members of the steering committee, the appropriation for completion of the Wilson dam is doomed, according to information received here by members of the Tennessee River Improvement Association today.

The Republican steering committee already has agreed to eliminate the item carrying an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to finish the work on the dam, it was stated, and unless the members of the committee can be changed in their opinion, the committee's report will be made the legislative program of the House majority and the government will find itself in the position of having spent millions on the preliminary work at the dam, but without sufficient funds to complete the project.

It is declared that the fertilizer trust, generally conceded to be fighting the Muscle Shoals development, has convinced many members of the House that the appropriation should be eliminated in the interest of economy. The project was attacked in the Graham report as a "useless expenditure."

Secretary of War Baker, who is in favor of the development of the nitrate possibilities on the Tennessee, is conducting an active campaign to keep the appropriation item in the measures, but, being a Democrat, the secretary is experiencing little success in convincing the Republican committee men that it is necessary in order to make the United States independent of the Chilean nitrate supply.

ALEX RICE DEAD
AT MONTGOMERY

(International News Service)
MONTGOMERY, Dec. 28.—Alex Rice, one of Alabama's best known merchants, died here last night following an operation last February from which he never recovered. Mr. Rice was born in Bohl, Bavaria, in 1849 and was educated in the public schools of Germany. He had lived in Montgomery for 40 years. Soon after coming to the United States he secured a position as clerk in a general-merchandise store in Indianapolis, Ind., where he lived until 1870. He moved from Indianapolis to Selma, Ala., where he operated a clothing store until he moved to Montgomery in 1882, opening a clothing store there. At the time of his death he was a member of the Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Masons, Shrine, B'nai Brith, Rotary Club and the chamber of commerce. He is survived by his wife, one son, Julian Rice, two daughters, Mrs. Leo Meyer and Miss Irma Rice. Funeral arrangements will be announced later today.

President to Use
His Veto Freely

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson is determined to exercise the veto on certain legislation pending, it was revealed today. The resolution creating the war finance corporation, to extend aid to agricultural interests, was predicted at the white house. The resolution extending the time of the railroads to divest themselves of their interest in railroad equipment companies, in accordance with the Clayton act, will also meet with a presidential veto it was said.

COLD RECORD
OF YEAR TIED
MONDAY NIGHT

record was tied last night, Mrs. A. H. Irons, government observer, announced this morning. The government thermometer registered 21, she stated.

The thermometer registered 38 during Monday as the lowest mark reached during the 24 hour period.

HARDING IS AGAINST
ANY FILIBUSTER ON
FARM TARIFF BILL

(International News Service)
MARION, O., Dec. 28.—Senator McCumber of North Dakota found a wide range of subjects opened to him when he conferred today with Senator Harding. Senator McCumber is ranking member, at present, of the Senate finance committee which has in charge the new tariff legislation, vigorously opposed by Democratic members of Congress. Possibilities of a Democratic filibuster, as indicated by Senator Harrison and others, were fully discussed by the President-elect and his senatorial colleague.

Senator Harding in his Minneapolis speech during the campaign advocated strongly a tariff for the protection of farm products and is known to be strongly interested in the pending legislation. An indication of Senator Harding's attitude toward Democratic obstructive tactics may be gleaned from an editorial appearing today in The Marion Star, of which he is still editor.

The Star points out what it declares is the manifest absurdity of a system which permits a defeated party to obstruct or delay measures favored by the successful party for four months after election.

Oscar F. Straus of New York, former secretary of commerce and labor in the Roosevelt cabinet, came to Marion to discuss with Senator Harding the financial situation and the complications now imminent in Europe. He has been regarded as a possible ambassador to Germany.

President is 64
Years Old Today

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson is today celebrating his 64th birthday anniversary. The day found the President in better health than last year but his improvement is a slow and gradual process. The family was with him today but no plans for a special celebration had been made.

INTEREST AT FEVER HEAT IN
DAILY'S BIG PRIZE EVENT

Friends Standing Loyal by Their Favorites as
Race Waxes Warm—Field Open for New
Contenders—\$2025 Buick, \$895 Ford Sedan
in the List of Awards

Have you identified yourself with the Automobile Campaign? Several have cast their lot with the big enterprise and have started out courageously on their quest for the votes and subscriptions with which to win one of the splendid prizes offered in the big campaign.

If some one told you that money in hanks of from \$25 to \$2025 could be picked up at some certain place, you would not be long in "gittin' that," would you? If you knew that you had a good chance as some twenty or perhaps twenty-five others to find this reward, you would be willing to work day and night for months in order to find the larger sum.

But are you sure that you are not overlooking just such an opportunity by not entering the automobile circulation campaign, where there are as few conditions under which to gain these amounts as though they were lying loose on the street, with no one to claim them?

A Million Dollars

"If I only had a million dollars," is a common expression on the lips of many who do not at all envy the possessors of wealth, yet at the same time would not be averse to having prosperity thrust upon them. What would

D'ANNUNZIO SAID
TO HAVE BEEN HIT
BY FRAGMENT OF
SHELL FROM SHIP

New Version of Wound Received
by Poet-Warrior is
Given Today

CITY NOW COMPLETELY
CUT OFF BY TROOPS

Portion of Town Near Water
Front is Wrecked by
Shells

(International News Service)
ROME, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe regular Italian troops have occupied Fiume." Premier Giolitti announced today.

NINE ARE KILLED

(International News Service)
PARIS, Dec. 28.—Nine civilian residents of Fiume have been killed and 30 wounded by the bombardment of that city by Italian regulars, said a dispatch from Milan today. A new version of the manner in which Gabriele D'Annunzio was wounded came from Milan. It was said that a shell from a warship in the harbor struck the governor's palace and exploded and that a fragment struck the war-poet.

Fiume is completely surrounded by government troops. There is still no confirmation of the report that D'Annunzio is dead. A portion of that section of Fiume near the water front has been wrecked by shells from the regulars' artillery, according to reports received here from Udine.

RESIDENCE STONED

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Premier Giolitti has announced that Fiume would be occupied either tonight or Wednesday morning, according to an Exchange telegraph dispatch from Rome. An Italian crowd, sympathetic to Gabriele D'Annunzio, attacked and stoned Premier Giolitti's residence in Rome, according to a Rome dispatch to The Daily Express. It is reported in Rome that two attempts at rebellion at Fiume were suppressed by D'Annunzio.

TO TAKE CITY

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—General Caviglia, Italian commander, will take Fiume at all costs but has orders to attack bloodshed if possible, according to advices to the State Department today. His advance is necessarily slow, the report said, and yesterday he encountered some opposition.

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you do if you had so much money all at once? In nine cases out of ten the answer would be: "First I would buy an automobile." Thousands who have never been nearer the steering wheel than the edge of the sidewalk have that ambition; yet when an opportunity is offered them to own a car, and a good one at that, they neglect it.

The Daily offers you, no matter who you are nor where you live, no matter whether you are a subscriber to the paper or read your neighbor's, a \$2025 Buick or a Ford Sedan touring car as a reward for your effort and time exerted in getting subscriptions.

Every friend you make for the paper will bring you nearer owning the high grade motor car, and when it comes to making friends, that's just what The Daily is out to do.

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THE "OPEN SHOP" CAMPAIGN

The public statement of the Commission of the Church and Social Service of the Federal council of the Churches of America, criticizing what it terms a "wide spread campaign for destruction of the union labor movement," is calculated to create as widespread discussion as the recent charges that the Inter-church World Movement went on the rocks because of its report on the conditions in the steel industry.

The statement of the church council is an interesting addition to the collection of opinions on the present industrial unrest in America. Many will not agree with the commission's attitude, others will. But whether the stand is in accord with the individual opinion of each person who reads the statement or not, it shows a groping toward light in the industrial darkness that is commendable.

Undoubtedly there is some common ground upon which capital and labor may meet and establish peace. It is a wise mind, indeed, that can forecast what conditions would satisfy the employer and the employee in all lines in every section, but the discovery of those conditions should be the aim of every individual who desires freedom from turmoil and dissatisfaction in industry.

The statement of the commission follows:

"The relations between employers and workers throughout the United States are seriously affected at this moment by a campaign which is being conducted for the 'open shop' policy—the so-called 'American plan' of employment. These terms are now being frequently used to designate establishments that are definitely anti-union. Obviously, a shop of this kind is not an 'open shop' but a 'closed shop'—closed against members of labor unions.

"We feel impelled to call public attention to the fact that a very widespread impression exists that the present 'open shop' campaign is inspired in many quarters by this antagonism to union labor. Many disinterested persons are convinced that an attempt is being made to destroy the organized labor movement. Any such attempt must be viewed with apprehension by fair-minded people.

"When, for example, an applicant for work is compelled to sign a contract pledging himself against affiliation with a union, or when a union man is discharged or refused employment, merely on the ground of union membership, the employer is using coercive methods and is violating the fundamental principle of an open shop. Such action is unfair and inimical to economic freedom and to the interest of society as is corresponding coercion exercised by labor bodies in behalf of the closed shop.

"It seems incumbent upon Christian employers to scrutinize carefully any movement, however plausible, which is likely to result in denying to the workers such affiliation as will in their judgment best safeguard their interests and promote their welfare, and to precipitate disastrous industrial conflicts at a time when the country needs good will and co-operation between employers and employees."

A FAMOUS NAME

Eddie Rickenbacker is convinced that a famous name oftentimes is a greater impediment than one not known to the world. In the past ten years, Eddie has been making his cognomen known from coast to coast in America by his daring driving on the automobile race track. Then the war came and America entered. Rickenbacker transferred his speed from the ground to the air; his racing vehicle changed overnight from an automobile to a flying machine and Eddie went to France.

His fame, hitherto known only to America, spread to the four corners of the earth and the fearless American ace brought down German plane after plane on the western front. He received decorations from the French and American governments.

Since the armistice, he has been feted in every city he has visited, but poor Eddie, his troubles began almost at the beginning of this year's Christmas time—and through no fault of his own.

A man, giving his name as Eddie Rickenbacker, was received with acclaim in Jacksonville, Fla. The fellow, still using Eddie's signature, procured a marriage license and was wedded to one of Jacksonville's fairest belles. The story was flashed on the press wires. The real Eddie was greatly embarrassed. A prompt denial of the marriage of the real Eddie was made, both by himself and his friends. The imposter disappeared and a search was started for him.

Then Eddie decided to take a trip. He reached Chicago—and was arrested. The police thought he was the imposter. But Eddie got established his identity and the cops apologized. Poor Eddie—the next time he sees a particularly unbelievable movie story before his eyes, he will be the last to criticize the author for a perverted imagination. Eddie is a man of experience if there ever was one.

TIME TO THINK OF NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS, HOW TO KEEP THEM

Today Christmas, for this year at least, becomes history and the future looms. One week hence a new year will start. Generally men and women have a resolution sometimes several, to

make for the year. New Year resolutions are the easiest things made and the easiest things broken that one possibly could find. Sometimes they last for a week, but frequently the best of them are broken before the first day of the new year has ended. In exceptional cases they may last throughout the year. Such things have happened, but not often.

As the new year approaches, it might be well for folks to take stock of the resolutions they made at the beginning of this year—and most of them probably will discover a deficit.

In most cases the books simply won't balance. In the average life resolutions broken far exceed resolutions kept. Resolution is the most perishable flower of human character. Its cultivation is the most difficult of enterprises.

It's easier to wink at one's faults than to fight them off; to compromise rather than to insist on the strict letter of the new year contract one makes with one's self.

A man, making a business agreement with another, demands a strict interpretation of every comma, period and semicolon. But he is much easier with himself.

Conscience says: "But you promised me faithfully to do this."

The man answers: "Oh, well, what's the difference?"—and breaks the contract with conscience.

The trouble is the average resolution is a sort of secret treaty. If resolutions were open covenants, openly arrived at, more resolutions would be kept.

One man realized this. So whenever he decided to make a resolution, he told his wife about it. And what his conscience could not compel him to do, pride would not permit him to evade. He didn't want his wife to think him a weakling.

Others' might copy his example.—Anniston Star.

ALIENS AND ALCOHOL

It is found that most of the offenders against the prohibition laws are the foreign-born.

It is likewise the alien residents, not the native Americans, who are most vehement in denouncing prohibition as an unwarranted interference with their "personal liberty."

A police judge before whom these offenders are brought in droves, says:

"I have seen violators of foreign birth stand up in the witness chair and threaten to fight me. Not for anything personal, but because I was there to enforce a law that they could see no reason in. I have had violators shake their fist at me across the bench and declare they were entirely within their personal rights in making their own liquor and drinking it, so long as they did not try to sell it.

"They were loud in their declarations that the police had no right to interfere with anything they chose to eat or drink. Their attitude is simply the result of their system in the old country, and they cannot see the reason for subjecting their old habits and customs to the provisions laid down by the law of the land they have adopted."

Most of them are from countries where home-made liquor is the usual thing.

The judge's conclusion is sound—that these people need education more than punishment.

He recommends "community houses with libraries, rest rooms and play rooms where the foreign-born man with his family can spend leisure time amid American refinements, where they will come into constant contact with Americans and get the American viewpoint."

This is expensive and troublesome, but is it any more so than the let-alone policy of the past?—Tuscaloosa News.

LOST MOTION

There's a lot of lost motion and inefficiency in the automobile traffic. Here it will take a \$4,000 car and a dollar's worth of gasoline to bring a couple of Hollywood lightweights down town. Three outfits like that will take up more room and make more of a disturbance than one of the massive red plush vans of the Pacific Electric Company carrying a hundred passengers. Over twenty thousand autos come into the business district of the city every day. They will not average two passengers to the car. At the same time eighty thousand pedestrians will pass the corner of Fifth and Broadway in a single day. When the twenty thousand joy riders and the 80,000 foot-pads meet there's a congestion that chills the spine of the traffic cop. No wonder we are killing people off at the rate of more than one a day. But there are five thousand autos in the center of the city daily that, from the standpoint of the efficiency expert, have no business there.—Los Angeles Times.

PRINTING THE NEWS

Publishing facts that injure some one and do not point a moral have no place in The Tuscaloosa News.

The editor of The News shoulders all responsibility when this newspaper is charged with no printing the "news."

Whenever the editor's pen can save innocent wives, mothers and sweethearts from suffering and humiliation, rest assured it will be used, so long as the present name remains at the masthead.

Operating of The Tuscaloosa News does not mean "all of the news all of the time."

It is our desire to print all of the good, clean news that doesn't bring additional grief to aching hearts.

That's the foundation upon which we are endeavoring to build a great newspaper at Tuscaloosa.

Silence of a newspaper is frequently more valuable to a community than big, bold, black head letters.—Tuscaloosa News.

By the time the good old lesson of an honest day's work for good money is thoroughly learned, we will all be on the crest wave of prosperity.

Dr. Catts, of Florida, for reverting to the doctrine of buck shots for certain real or imaginary insults goes foot in the religious class.

When court penalties cease to have something of the consistency of a feather bed, boot leggers will stop going up against them.

Accordion pressed pants at the knee, are not just the most attractive things on earth.

Just In Passing

"As I see it," said T. E. Williams, "what we need is more corn-field fathers. I am prejudiced that way, perhaps, as I was a corn-field boy. As I look back over our history, my father with twelve children, farming all the while, when I was with him on rented ground and yet 'getting by' as they say now, I cannot understand how it is that people who are making much more than our family did say so much about not making enough to live on. Of course, one thing: there was perfect discipline. There was never such a thing as a word back when father spoke. We moved at the command and kept moving until the day was done. When I got into the army it was not strict to me. I was used to just such discipline at home. We lived in the country ten miles out of Clanton in Chilton county. To show you how close we had to manage so as to make ends meet and get the children all sent off to school, shoes were used only when the cold made them absolutely necessary. I know of one suit that was 'cut down' six times for six of us boys and I have the photos to prove it. And we never thought of having wheat bread only once in a great while. When I was about ten I recall we had a very cold winter, and the water mill froze up and we could not get any corn meal ground, and as we had no such thing as flour, for a good while we lived on sorghum and black-eyed peas. The peas served as bread. They were cooked real dry and then we children would mash them up and then pour molasses on them. And this diet tasted good. To give an idea of Christmas, one stick of striped candy on the tree was enough for one child.

"When I got old enough to get off to school, with the backing of my father's O. K., I was able to buy at the country store what clothes I had to have on over twelve months' time. I would go to school a year and then teach around the next year and get out of debt. Then I would go in debt and start to school again.

"I recall when I got through the year at the Baptist Institute at Newton one spring they had another summer course. I told Professor Tate that I was out of money but that I wanted to attend the summer school. 'All right,' he said, 'I want a boy to look after six cows and slop the hogs, and if you will do that and keep the school building in shape, you can stay.' I stayed. We called such duties those of an 'orderly' in the army, but I was a 'funny' at the institute. Still they did not look down on me. I recall I was elected president of the literary society and all such as that.

"When I went to teaching for a living I soon found that would not do. I asked an old established banker how about learning the banking business. He said, 'All right, come ahead,' so I went to work sweeping out and doing every other thing about the country bank. At the end of the first month I was paid the sum of nothing. The second month I got \$10, later I was raised until I was called into the army. Although such a life may seem hard, it did not hurt me, as I kept seeing something on ahead."

UNPLEASANT THOUGHT

"In the midst of the Christmas season there is one unpleasant thought that keeps coming into my mind," said Andrew G. Patterson. "And that is, that soon I will have to move away from Albany and Morgan county.

I have reference, of course, to the fact that I am expected, as chairman of the State Public Service Commission, to make my home at the state capital. While I believe that I will like Montgomery, and that my family will also still if there ever was any place like home, I never heard of it. As in all matters where the requirements of the law are considered, I feel that I have nothing left to do to move my residence. This consideration alone could have induced me to sell and prepare to establish a new home at Montgomery. As my interests are here and will continue to be, I will be coming back frequently as will my family, but I would feel better about it if I were coming home every time I return to Albany," concluded Mr. Patterson.

BUSINESS RUSHING

"I notice from conversations with my son, who has been on a visit to us," said Wiley Thomas, well known employee of the L. & N. shops, "that business is rushing in Texas, and especially in Sherman, where my son is a railroad conductor. He tells me that the roads are employing every man they can get and that if there is any unemployment he has not heard of it."

Dad a Graduate, Too

"So the boy is home from college." "Yes. Surprises me, too." "That so?"

"Yes. Marvelous how much more they're teaching boys at that college now than they taught when I went there. I don't begin to know as much as he thinks he knows."

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Voice of People

Editor The Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is respectfully called to the importance of the world-wide movement for metric standardization of weights and measures. It is an advance in which all are interested.

More than 100,000 petitions are on file with the Department of Commerce Washington, D. C., demanding legislation which will establish the decimal metric system for general use in the United States after a liberal period of transition.

Many of these petitions are from organizations having hundreds and thousands of members.

The present session of Congress is being called upon to enact progressive metric laws. Will not your publication strengthen this demand by strong editorial support? You can aid powerfully in establishing the logical decimal system.

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AUBREY DRURY,

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LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

WE NEGOTIATE loans on improved farm lands at 6 1/2% interest; next inspections will be made early in January; it will be well for you to give us your application now, as inspections are made in order in which they are received. Penney & Whitman, agents, Eyster Bldg., Albany, Ala.; phone 25. D23-tf

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WANTED

WANTED—Room and board in private family or furnished house keeping rooms for man and wife references exchanged. Write W. S. Albany-Decatur Daily. 12-tf

WANTED TO RENT—Two furnished rooms and kitchette for light housekeeping. Address or phone J. H. Arnold at Hilda Hotel. 28-3t

WANTED—To buy for our Moulton street store, Dressers, Beds and any odd pieces of Furniture, will pay cash for some or take them in exchange. Phone 95, Morgan Furniture Co. 12-tf

HELP WANTED

CLERKS (men, women) over 17, for Postal Mail Service; \$130 month; examinations January 15; experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry (former Civil Service Examiner), 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 24-3t

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LOST OR STRAYED—Bay mare weighing about 900 pounds, blind in both eyes. Phone 417-1 Albany or apply 1212 Third Ave. S. 28-3t

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FOUND—Automobile number plate and tail light. Owner may have same by calling at the Daily office and paying for this ad. 18-tf

LOST—Sunday on Line, LaFayette or Bank street, lady's black fur neck-piece; handsome reward for return of same to Miss Lois Nichols, 816 Line street, Decatur, Ala. 27-3t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Quarter boat Georgiana; hull 24x90, cabin 18x70, two stories high; cabin of sheet metal, ornamental ceilings; built for excursion and entertainment boat; boat can be seen at Chattanooga; price \$1000. Chattanooga Sash & Door Co., cor. Market and Cowart Sts., Chattanooga, Tenn. 27-6t

FOR SALE—On account of one of the firm wanting to go West, the Royal Cafe on Moulton street is for sale at a bargain. If interested call Mr. Pierce, Albany 169. 24-3t

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MORE PROTECTION FOR CANAL SOUGHT

MILITARY LEADERS CONVINCED AMERICA MUST SOME DAY FIGHT FOR ZONE

By DAVID M. CHURCH,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

ANCON, Canal Zone, Dec. 28.—Stronger fortifications for the Panama Canal—is this the cry of the American military and naval men here.

Military leaders among the American forces are thoroughly convinced that some day the United States must fight for the Panama Canal. They argue that commerce is the root of all war and that gradually the world will awaken to the fact that in the Panama Canal the United States holds the key to the success or failure of a large proportion of world commerce.

President-elect Harding and his party on their recent visit here saw the fortifications of the Panama Canal and they heard suggestions that greater fortifications are necessary. They were noncommittal, but it was generally evident that some of the members of the party were impressed by the need of more fortifications.

"This great work that cost billions is surely worth protection," Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, said after he had viewed the fortifications.

The Panama Canal is not invulnerable now; that is certain, despite the great guns which poke out of the hills of Panama.

From attack by sea on the Pacific side the Canal seems to be fairly well protected. Fortifications are not quite as well developed on the Atlantic side.

From the air the canal is extremely vulnerable. One well-placed bomb at Gatun locks might ruin the work of many years. Yet at Gatun there are but a few anti-aircraft guns pointing their muzzles to the skies. Gatun is well located for an air attack. It is within easy striking distance for airplanes launched from ships or even flown from fields in adjacent Central American countries. There is a naval air station and an army station with in a few miles of Gatun, but the forces at these stations are not large and it is doubtful whether they could withstand any well-organized offense.

At present the naval forces in the Canal Zone comprise a submarine flotilla. Destroyers are promised and it is argued that either the Atlantic or Pacific fleet are within easy calling distance, yet to the untrained eye it appears that a sudden and timely attack might well put the Panama Canal out of action and separate the Pacific and Atlantic fleet.

Whether or not the United States is ever forced to fight for the Panama Canal, and whether or not the fortifications as at present constituted are strong enough, it seems certain that Congress is going to hear more about the needs of defenses for the Canal Zone than any previous Congress has ever heard.

J. W. CUNNINGHAM, Pres. Dec. 27-28-29-30-31 —Adv:

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Morgan County Building and Loan Association will be held at its office in Decatur, Ala., on Saturday, January 1, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

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**Interest at Fever
Heat in Daily's
Big Prize Event**

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one with a little determination to win
any of these valuable prizes.

Following is a list of contestants'
names and their credits accepted for
publication to date:

Contestant Credits

Miss Bessie McKoan 78,600

Mrs. Jane Murphee 78,750

J. G. Wear 80,250

Mrs. Kittle Prewitt 81,300

Leonard Evans 79,125

Miss Ressie Brothers 77,650

Mrs. Sarah S. Ervin 78,250

Miss Mary Daniell 76,300

Miss Bernice McClure 78,850

Miss Bessie Cobb 11,000

Mrs. Irene Wells 76,500

Miss Marie Fisher 70,775

Miss Bessie Brown 2,850

Miss Bonnie Mae Worley 82,900

Miss John Bullard 6,750

Sam Roper 22,300

Rev. J. H. Hill 79,400

Mrs. Riley Hokett 58,250

Bev. Wiggins 2,150

Mrs. Skeggs Johnston 56,750

Miss Thelma Cline 80,750

Mrs. R. R. Durrett 77,000

Miss Etta Hine 78,500

J. C. Smith 24,450

Miss Gladys Barnes 82,000

Miss Emma Simmons 5,550

Miss Etta Eubanks 26,500

Miss Edith McDonald 77,400

Guy Jones 2,000

Mrs. E. M. Ellis 77,050

**Couple's Marriage
Performed Again**

The marriage of Mrs. Ollie Edmondson to Mr. Asa Ensley, solemnized last April in Tennessee, was performed again in Pulaski, Tenn., Wednesday, December 15, 1920, at 5:15 o'clock p.m. Announcement of the first ceremony was made simultaneously with the second, having been withheld because of the absence in the West of the officiating minister and witness.

Humped cattle are found in immense herds in Madagascar and form a large part of the wealth of the inhabitants.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday

Auction Book club

Wednesday

Wednesday Card club

Thursday

Wednesday Afternoon Card club

Friday

Married Ladies' Bridge

Saturday

Silk Stocking club

Sunday

Auction Bridge

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. H. M. Burt

Mrs. E. P. Calvin

Mrs. T. A. Bowles

Mrs. Herbert Odom

A VISIT FROM

ST. NICHOLAS

Twas the night before Christmas,

when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even

a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the

chimney with care,

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon

would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in

their beds,

While visions of sugarplums danced

in their heads;

And Mamma in her kerchief, and I

in my cap,

Had just settled our brains for a

long winters nap—

When out on the lawn there arose

such a clatter,

I sprang from my bed to see what

was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a

flash,

Tore open the shutters, and threw up

the sash;

The moon on the breast of the new-

fallen snow

Gave a luster of midday to objects

below;

When, what to my wondering eyes

should appear,

But a miniature sleigh and eight

reindeers,

With a little old driver, so lively and

quick—

I knew in a moment it must be St.

Nick.

—Clement C. Moore

HALBROOKS-PRINCE

A quiet wedding occurred Wednes-

day, December 22 at the home of the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C.

Prince, of Hartselle, when Miss Lu-

die Prince and Mr. Chester Hal-

brooks, were married, the Rev. Cur-

officiating. The bride was attired in

a suit of blue tricotine and carried a

bouquet of narcissus. She was at-

tended by Miss Purline Stevenson as

maid of honor while Mr. Cen Prince

served as best man. Following a

short bridal trip to Pensacola, Fla.

after January 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Hal-

brooks will be at home to their friends

at 1730, 5th Avenue South.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR

GEORGIE LEE WEAVER

Monday afternoon a birthday party

was given for little Miss Georgie Lee

Weaver at the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver, Moulton,

street. Games, Music and contests

were enjoyed by the kiddies during

the afternoon, after which the little

guests were invited to the dining

room where the pink light shone down

on the table set with cut glass dishes

of fruits, nuts and the white cake

with the twelve pink candles. Those

present were as follows: Virginia

Scott of Texas, Mildred and Mar-

garet Sewell, Lazelle Lindsey, Nell

Terresa and Thelma Stewart,

Mildred Tabscott, Elizabeth Scott,

Georgie Lee, James Morrow, Carl

Gallaher, Bill Lindsey, Ollie and Fred

Griggs of Arkansas, Harold Wright,

Felix and Homer Weaver. Many use-

ful gifts were presented.

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Miss Madeline Dix left Monday for
a visit of several days to friends and
relatives in Athens.

Mrs. M. L. Collier left for Russell-
ville, Ky., yesterday.

PERSONALS

Captain John Cooper Adams re-
turned Monday to Camp Pike after
spending Christmas with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams in this
place.

Marvin Rankin returned Sunday
evening from Madison, Mrs. Rankin
is expected home today.

H. B. Beard left yesterday for a
business trip to Cincinnati.